

about a fairer and more equitable distribution of the tax burden and reducing substantially the direct taxes on real and other property.

"That the Commission so appointed shall be required to report its findings, conclusions and recommendations to the Governor and to the General Assembly of Maryland of 1933.

"Your Committee further recommends the passage by the present General Assembly of a joint resolution embodying the recommendations herein made."

Respectfully submitted,

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*Now, therefore, be it Resolved,* That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to appoint a Commission of five persons to examine into and to make a comprehensive survey and study of the entire taxing system of the State of Maryland, for the purpose of discovering its deficiencies, if any, and of bringing about a fairer and more equitable distribution of the tax burden, with a view of reducing substantially the direct taxes on real and other tangible property; and be it further

*Resolved,* That said Commission be required to report its findings, conclusions and recommendations to the Governor and to the General Assembly of Maryland of 1933, and that the Governor be requested to submit his recommendations to said General Assembly of 1933, and in the meantime give such publicity to the subject as he deems advisable; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Governor be requested to provide an adequate appropriation for the purpose of defraying expenses incident to such investigation, survey and study.

Approved April 17, 1931.